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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply are filed in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 2007.

A two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this paper. Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 46342/68137.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.